

BRAVE AS A LION

A New York Herald Special Correspondent

DEFIES THE CHOLERA MICROBE

He Eats, Drinks and Sleeps in Contact With the Deadly Contagion to Test a Preventive.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Herald prints a very remarkable story, sent by special cable, copyrighted by James Gordon Bennett, from a special correspondent at Hamburg. The story describes the reckless daring of the correspondent and is calculated to freeze the blood in one's veins. He writes: "Good God, how you reek of cholera!" This was the cheerful greeting of a young physician, who is busy in the cholera wards here. He had slept during the past night in one of the pavilions. It was on the floor we slept and it was a luxury compared to the night in ward F. I had been amusing myself by taking the temperature of the doctor. Our heads were very near together and we were both looking at the thermometer, when he made the exclamation. "You will be down with cholera," he added pleasantly. "It is that Elbe water you took yesterday."

He Makes a Test. This being the case, I have hurried through with this letter, and will have it posted at once, for I know how suddenly cholera disables a man, both morally and physically. This is wonderfully good news, and has cheered me up immensely. If I am struck down the result will be of negative value, because it will merely go to show that so far the Haffkine inoculation is null. On the other hand, if I do not have cholera, and can yet show that I have passed cholera germs through my system, this will go further than anything else to show the value of the inoculation to which I have submitted. If it is so the Haffkine will have made a great discovery, interesting to every human being. I shall proceed at once to have the necessary bacteriological examination made. I must apologize to those gentlemen with whom I sat down to eat this evening. I had counted to take the fatal precaution with my hands, which had they known it, reeked of cholera. You laymen possibly do not know how overpowering the smell of cholera is. You professional men do. I do. But I behaved loyally at that moment. I touched nothing that I did not eat. Nothing except the food. Cholera smirched hands touched, went beyond me.

Are With Uncleaned Hands. In this continuous effort I nearly choked myself eating a large piece of black bread. I could not leave it. Any morsel of it would probably have been infectious and it had to go down. I gave no warning, and upon which Herr Director Rumpf had laid stress, was that which prohibited eating with uncleaned hands. This is the surest way to take the disease. There was yet another warning, which was given to me by the principal, and to which Rumpf had specially called my attention. It was that referring to the extreme care which should be taken not to put one's fingers to the mouth. All through the day I handled cholera patients in every condition. I should not be particular in being strictly and technically medical in detailing too much of the realistic side of the picture; it would be too gruesome for the general reader. Suffice it that I understood all the details of nursing cholera patients, but the rest of it is that I constantly not only rubbed my hands over my mouth immediately after touching the sick, but inserted my fingers into my mouth. This I repeated probably twenty times a day.

Drank from a Tainted Mug. In the evening, at half-past 10, I had just served Theodore Offmann with supper. He was one of the cases marked very bad. When he had finished with the mug I took it into the wash room and drained out the rest of the soda water. I carefully allowed my lips to dwell on the edges of the mug exactly where he had been. Certainly this put me into immediate contact with the cholera microbe. Offmann was one of the more serious cases. This, in one day, with my system thoroughly open to infection, which acts quicker upon a stranger coming into contact with the disease than with any other. I have touched food with hands virtually reeking with cholera; have handled cholera patients constantly; afterwards putting my fingers in my mouth, have drunk from the same mug after a cholera patient, touching with my mouth the edges where he had touched; have slept in the bed of a dead cholera patient, between two patients who were in the state of the disease; have drunk of water which comes from the Elbe, and which is the cause of all of the illness here. I got the water from outside the door of Ward F. I have drunk water from the Elbe taken from the river itself. It was cold. Immediately after drink, with my hands covered with a blood and astringent acid of cholera upon them. I ate my bread and butter without washing my hands. This, of course, was strictly against the rules of the ward, or indeed any other ward.

Ats With Bloody Hands. It was laid in the bed where, Schuler was a state of collapse. The salt water infusion was tried. Strenuously enough he had professedly. At a quarter to 3 he came in at twenty minutes past 1 o'clock, his right arm, his pulse had become very weak and failed entirely. He was dead. Immediately after death, with my hands covered with a blood and astringent acid of cholera upon them. I ate my bread and butter without washing my hands. This, of course, was strictly against the rules of the ward, or indeed any other ward.

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DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 25.—Dennis Hanks, aged 95 years, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln and the one who taught the martyr president to read and write, is in a precarious condition, from which it is thought he cannot recover. Thursday the colored people of eastern Illinois celebrated Emancipation day at Paris with a grand demonstration at the fair grounds. Mr. Hanks has not been out of the house for two years but at the earnest solicitation of the committee on arrangements his daughter, Nancy Hanks Shaw, consented to allow him to be taken to the fair grounds so the colored people could see him. He was taken there and placed upon the platform and after having satisfied their curiosity the colored people at least those who had promised to look after the helpless old gentleman, seemed to have forgotten all about him. He sat upon the platform till an hour before sundown and then started to walk to the home of his daughter, a distance of two miles. When near the railroad the old gentleman was struck and knocked down by a runaway train and badly bruised and shaken up. He was taken to Mrs. Shaw's home, and since the accident he has been under the influence of opium to relieve his suffering. His great age and enfeebled condition give out little hope that he will be able to survive the shock to his system.

SEES FOR A RACE HORSE.

Kentucky Man Claims King Lee for Purchase Money Advanced.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 25.—A suit that will interest turf men was filed in the law and equity courts this morning. It is styled James E. Maddox vs. Nicholas Finner. The basis of contention is the crack colt King Lee. The plaintiff states in his petition that in May last he bought the horse King Lee for \$10,000, the defendant, Nicholas Finner, advancing the purchase money, agreeing to be repaid this sum from the earnings of the colt. Soon after Maddox bought the colt, he alleges that Finner took possession of him, and has held him ever since, denying the plaintiff's claim to him, though he has realized a sum much in excess of the \$10,000 advanced. The plaintiff says that he has refused \$30,000 for the colt. He prays that he be given immediate possession of the horse. If he cannot for any reason obtain the horse he asks \$30,000 in damages. The defendant denies the plaintiff's claim and prays for judgment for the \$10,000 advanced by Finner.

Four Miners Killed.

BRESEMER, Sept. 25.—A terrible accident occurred last night at the Eureka mine in less than an hour, by which four men lost their lives. They started to ride up the slope contrary to orders and when about 400 feet from the bottom the skip dumped, four of its occupants being hurled down the shaft. The men who were killed were Frank Breder, John Levin, John Rankin and Julius McKale.

Three Brothers in a Fight.

VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 25.—This afternoon James Kerns of this city had a fight at a saloon on Second street with Robert and Eugene Dale, brothers. Kerns slashed both men with a knife. William Dale, another brother, then took a hand in the fight and shot Kerns. It is believed that one or two of the men were killed. William Dale, the only uninjured man, is in jail for the shooting.

No Cholera in the Bay.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 25.—Dr. Byron reported this evening that there were no new cases and no suspects on the ships or among the crew. The passengers all with measles were transferred to the Stoughton today and will be isolated on her instead of on the New Hampshire. Dr. Jenkins announced that he expects to release the first and second cabin passengers of the Scandia tomorrow.

Convicts Escaped.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 25.—James H. Travers, 40 years of age, and John Smith, 35 years of age, both "trusties" at the Indiana prison, last night gained their liberty. Travers was undergoing a four years sentence and Smith was serving a term of five years. Travers was sent up from Shelbyville April 15, 1890, and Smith was convicted January 12, 1891, in the same city.

Another Bank Defaulter.

HORE, Ark., Sept. 25.—W. R. Cross, cashier of the People's bank, disappeared on Thursday. His absence was not discovered until Saturday, when it became known that he had taken all the money. Attachments for \$10,000 are out. He was a member of the Methodist church and was considered a highly moral citizen. The affair has created a great sensation.

John Dillon Hurt.

DENVER, Sept. 25.—John Dillon, nationalist, M. P. for East Mayo, was thrown from a carriage this afternoon while driving home from the West Land row station. Mr. Dillon struck on his head and left side. His left forearm was broken and his face was badly cut. He was taken to his home, where his injuries were attended to. This evening he is resting easy.

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Passed a Dividend.

The investments were made three years ago when the Winner company was in its glory. The first dividend after McCamant went in was passed, and as a result the elderly man naturally became suspicious. He finally came here and found that he had put his money in immature schemes. The Chicago, Kansas City & Texas railroad company, in which he put \$50,000, was only twenty-two miles long, beginning at Smithville, in Clay county, and ending in Clay county across the river from here without bridge connections. The bridge by which it was proposed to bring the road in and make it a trunk system was the Winner bridge, the piers of which were put in at great cost, but for which there was not a cent of iron work. McCamant grew angry and called Winner to account. He offered excuses and a few months later the entire Winner concern collapsed. In January, 1892, McCamant had Winner indicted.

Route a Pleasant Letter.

In April, when papers were served, Winner wrote to Governor Francis such a plausible letter, promising to be in Philadelphia at the next term of the general sessions, in last August, that the matter was laid over by his excellency. In August, however, Winner did not appear, and proceedings were therefore at once revived. The governor now has the matter under advisement again. Winner is a remarkable character. Ten years ago he was a clerk in the postoffice here, and later he had a place at the silk counter in a leading dry goods store. When the boom came he invested and came out ahead. Soon he organized the Winner investment company, and under a management that was really wonderful he built up a great fortune and controlled millions in money. His operations were greater than one man could control, however, capital considered, and he was forced to the wall in the period of depression prevailing here two years ago. He owned a magnificent house on Second street, and now he is in business in St. Louis in the same line.

INDIAN WAR IMMINENT.

Red Skins Fared Too Well After the Pine Ridge Troubles.

PINE RIVER, S. D., Sept. 25.—James Cavanaugh, an Indian trader from the Cheyenne river, is in the city and says that Indian runners from the Bad lands have been working among the Indians along the Cheyenne to tempt to secure their aid in another outbreak, such as occurred two years ago. Their desire to go on the war path is caused by the encouragement given them by the government after the Pine Ridge troubles. When the troubles broke out two years ago, the Indians, many of whom had no property but the ponies they rode, presented claims for large amounts of stock. These claims have all been paid, and in addition their rations have been increased. With these inducements held out to them the Indians feel they will be rewarded instead of punished for any devilry which they might commit. In many cases the whites who lost property in the Indian troubles are yet waiting for an opportunity to obtain a hearing before their claims, and it will be years before some of it is paid, if they ever are. The claims of the Indians, on the contrary, were promptly acted upon and paid.

LOST HER BALANCE

Over Niagara Suspension Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 25.—Late yesterday afternoon the people about the upper suspension bridge, which crosses the gorge just below the falls, saw a woman lose her balance while leaning over the railing, and she fell into the water. She was not exactly at the center, at a point where the stays and guys run close to the bridge, and in a moment she was caught. There she hung until rescued by several men. She was taken to Mrs. Kiehl's boarding house on the Canadian side and there she remained until she became quiet. The only information given about her was that she was an unmarried woman from Toronto. At first it was thought that it was an attempt at suicide, but now it is said she could easily have dropped in the stream.

OLYMPIC CLUB IN HOT WATER.

Members Charge Misappropriation of the Profits of the Recent Plate Event. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—A sensation was caused among the sporting people of the city when it became known that there was a big wind-up among the members of the Olympic

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TWO THIEVES AT LIBERTY.

Lewis and Russell the Kansas City Embezzlers in Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—The indications tonight are that both Lewis and Russell, the embezzlers who got nearly \$100,000 from the Lombard investment company of this city, will probably be released from Mexico. Both men have been under arrest, Lewis at New Laredo, and Russell at Mexico City. They have been released from custody under habeas corpus proceedings. It is probable that they never will be released. Lewis is a very clever man. He is a native of Kansas and has been in the extrajudicial business for many years. He is a man of considerable energy and has been successful in many of his schemes. He is now in Mexico City, where he is being held under arrest. Russell is also a man of considerable energy and has been successful in many of his schemes. He is now in Mexico City, where he is being held under arrest.

Miss McCormick Inmate.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—When the train to leave Troy at 9:10 this morning was about to start, a woman named Mrs. McCormick, aged 40 years, was found lying on the ground near the tracks. She was apparently dead. She was taken to the hospital, but she died before she could be examined. She was a native of Troy and had been living there for many years. She was a very kind and generous woman and was well known to all who knew her. She was found lying on the ground near the tracks, and it is believed that she committed suicide. The police are investigating the case.

Ill From a Snake Bite.

MADISON, Ind., Sept. 25.—John B. Crawford of Republican township, yesterday told about a young man named John Chandler, aged 24 years, who was bitten in the arm by a spotted snake last July. After being bitten young Chandler began to complain of ill-health. Then he experienced great pain in the left forearm at the point near the wrist where he was wounded. A few days later when the wound was not healing, he was taken to the hospital. He was found to be suffering from a very serious condition and was kept in the hospital for several days. He is now recovering from his illness.

Terrific Storm in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—A terrific wind and electrical storm passed over this vicinity between 7:30 and 8 o'clock tonight. The velocity of the wind for five minutes reached forty miles an hour, and for one minute, according to the official record, reached sixty miles an hour. The rain came down in sheets, filling the streets and gutters with water and choking up the sewers. Windows were blown down, plate glass windows blown in, telegraph and telephone wires were down and many buildings unroofed. Several people were injured, but as far as learned no one fatally.

To Receive the New Commander.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Commander Carl Soen of Wisconsin, having received a dispatch announcing the arrival of the new commander, Mr. Watson, tomorrow evening at 8:30 held a meeting with Marshal Paul and his aide at the club rooms of the Pinkerton house this evening. With a single exception all the grand jury and the city officials were present. Some of the B. A. R. from the interior of the state will participate in the reception. The new commander will be received with the honors of a major.

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Iowa Railroads Want to Fix Up Matters With the Operators.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A union meeting of railroad organizations was held in this city last night at which a committee was appointed representing night organizations to wait upon the officials of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railway for the purpose of requesting them to submit the matter of difference between them and the operators to arbitration and settle it at once. They will contend that they believe it unsafe to run over the road upon train orders issued by such incompetent men as are now handling the keys. In case of a refusal by the officials to do this the other organizations will then have a grievance and a general strike will, it is claimed, result. The strikers say encouraging reports are coming in from all parts of the system, and that the new men induced to take the places of the strikers continue to come out. Five men between Cedar Rapids and Burlington left their offices today, and on the other divisions the ratio is about the same.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A union meeting of railroad organizations was held in this city last night at which a committee was appointed representing night organizations to wait upon the officials of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railway for the purpose of requesting them to submit the matter of difference between them and the operators to arbitration and settle it at once. They will contend that they believe it unsafe to run over the road upon train orders issued by such incompetent men as are now handling the keys. In case of a refusal by the officials to do this the other organizations will then have a grievance and a general strike will, it is claimed, result. The strikers say encouraging reports are coming in from all parts of the system, and that the new men induced to take the places of the strikers continue to come out. Five men between Cedar Rapids and Burlington left their offices today, and on the other divisions the ratio is about the same.

NINE MILES OF MEN

Will be in the Parade at Chicago

AT THE DEDICATORY CEREMONY

Quarter of a Million Strangers With Fifteen Thousand Troops are Expected to Attend.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The ceremonies of dedicating the world's fair buildings in Chicago will be very elaborate. They will extend over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19, 20 and 21. On Saturday, Oct. 22, a number of states will dedicate their club houses at the exposition grounds, so that in reality the program will last four days. Little will be done on Wednesday aside from receiving eminent visitors, including President Harrison and his cabinet, the supreme court, members of foreign legislatures, senators, congressmen, governors of states, members of state legislatures and other notables.

Friday the Big Day.

Friday the correct anniversary of the landing of Columbus, the big event is to take place. A military escort of 15,000 troops, supplemented by crack regiments from nearly all the states, will tramp to Jackson park in front of President Harrison and other distinguished guests. The parade will be nine miles long. Somewhere on the parade route the south-east President Harrison will be driven hastily from the reviewing stand to the manufacturers' building, where the dedication exercises proper will be held. After the serving of a light luncheon the dedication will be resumed in front of the presence of the largest concourse of people ever assembled in one building. In this building the dedication exercises proper will be held. Seats will be furnished in the building for 45,000 spectators. A broad promenade 150 feet wide spreads on each side of the seating space. The promenade will accommodate at least 35,000 people.

Music and Oratory.